

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 13, 1909.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5:11 and sets at 6:58. High water at 6:37 a. m. and 7:14 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section unsettled weather with probably showers tonight or Saturday; moderate temperature; light to moderate variable winds.

EYES ON VIRGINIA.

It is said that ever since the president visited this state and received such a cordial welcome, even to the extent of ennobling a great many heretofore democratic into the belief that he was a Moses and had the key to the promised land, he has had his eyes on Virginia. Since the primary election for the nomination of state officers the republicans, with eyes like eagles and appetites for office of a gluttonous nature, have not lost sight of the fact that there were more than 30,000 qualified voters who did not go to the polls, even though considerable effort was made to get out a full vote. It is understood that President Taft is anxious for the success of the republican candidate—Mr. Kent—and to this end will lead his aid and perhaps his presence to the campaign this fall in this state. It is also said that some of the bright lights in the republican party will be sent to Virginia to break down the brassworks of democracy. To this end the leaders are getting together all the unfavorable criticisms heaped on Judge Mann by the democratic press in the heat of the last campaign and will use them as coming from the leading journals. They figure that as 30,000 voters failed to exercise their right of franchise in the recent primary, that twenty per cent of those who entered the primary and were beaten will either bolt the ticket or stay away from the polls. This, added to their present strength, they claim, will guarantee the success of the republican candidate. Ex-Postmaster Crupper, who was nominated for state treasurer at the recent republican convention at Newport News, is sanguine of the success of the ticket nominated at that convention.

Mr. J. Armstrong Egghorn, the city chairman, is alive to the situation, and predicts that Mr. Kent will come to the mountains with over 10,000 plurality—he does not say anything about after passing this point. He is on the alert, however, keeping his forces alive here in the city and welcoming new recruits. While it may not be at all probable that there is any danger of the success of the republican party here this fall, it is well for the democrats to be on their guard as success comes to some people and parties like a thief in the night. There are estimable gentlemen on the republican ticket, but if the record of most of them is scanned closely it will be found that they were rocked in a democratic cradle, nursed on democratic milk, but failed to obtain positions sought for in that party, have flung the milk to sour and they have flung in order to get some of the leaves and fishes in the event of the success of the republican party—a dream, however, which will hardly be realized—this time, at least.

ANOTHER MURDER.

Another murder was added to Alexandria's annals of crime about 12 o'clock last night when a negro named Henry Tucker shot and killed a member of his race named Joseph Davis. The shooting took place in house No. 1008 Fairfax street, extended, across the old canal basin a short distance north of the city limits.

The murderer fled immediately, proceeding, it is said in the direction of the Potomac railroad yards, where, it is believed, he boarded a train and got as far as possible from the scene of the crime.

Alexandria policemen, when notified of the murder, proceeded to the house and endeavored to locate Tucker, but his whereabouts could not be ascertained. The murderer is reported as being about 30 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, dark and wearing a mustache. One finger of his left hand is off and two of his front teeth are missing. He wore an overall jacket, dark pantaloons and a Simon hat.

His description has been sent far and near, and every effort is being made by the Alexandria city and county authorities to locate the fugitive. The Washington police department is also endeavoring to capture Tucker.

The motive for the murder is not positively known. Some say the difficulty between the two men resulted from a dispute over money matters. Others, however, believe a woman was the primary cause of the tragedy.

The murdered man, it is said, is a native of South Carolina.

Dr. B. Moore, the coroner, ordered Davis' remains to be conveyed to DeMaize & Son's undertaking establishment. The inquest will be held at 8 o'clock tonight.

The following will be the jury: George Brown, John H. Fisher, F. F. Marbury, Maurice Wilkins, Martin E. Greene and Frank H. Harper.

TRAIN WRECKED.

While speeding down grade at a rate of 40 miles an hour the Southern Railway's Washington-Chattanooga vestibular train, southbound, which left this city midnight Wednesday, left the track two miles west of Midway, east Tennessee, at one o'clock yesterday evening. The engine turned over and rolled 30 feet down a bank, followed by the mail and baggage and express cars.

As if by a miracle nobody was killed, but 10 people were injured, including Engineer Samuel Bush, of Knoxville, who is believed to be fatally hurt. He has one leg crushed and a hole cut in his head. Others seriously injured are the engine fireman, scalded; John D. Shields, express messenger, hurt internally; Fay Price, postal clerk, crippled. Many of the passengers were shaken up and received bruises and scratches.

The engine and four cars are completely wrecked. The coaches were torn to pieces without seriously injuring any of the passengers. The mail cars were split in two and the four loaded 40 feet long and 8 feet high with Postal Clerks R. W. Price clinging to it.

that the crew in front rolled away of the Pullman cars accounts for the escape of so many passengers. The wreck was spreading trails.

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MOVEMENT FOR GOOD ROAD.

LARGE ASSEMBLY AT YOUNG PEOPLE'S BUILDING—ENLIVENING MUSIC—SPIRITED ADDRESS—ALEXANDRIANS, WASHINGTONIANS AND RURAL RESIDENTS UNITE FOR NEW HIGHWAY.

There was a large gathering of Alexandrians, Washingtonians and residents of Alexandria and Fairfax counties in the Young People's Building last night where initial steps were taken toward the construction of a new and modern highway between Alexandria and the capital city. The band attached to the Soldiers' Home in Washington came here early in the evening, and between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock discoursed enlivening music in front of the building in which the meeting was subsequently held.

Many of the Washingtonians came to this city in automobiles, and from fifteen to twenty machines were on Washington street between King and Prince. A number of the residents of Fairfax and Alexandria counties came in carriages, most of which stood on St. Asaph street, between King and Prince.

Shortly after 8 o'clock most of the people who had gathered on Washington street to enjoy the music entered the Young People's Building, and after music by the band, Mayor F. J. Pafl called the assembly to order and in a brief manner stated the object of the meeting and the urgent need of a suitable highway between Alexandria and Washington. He subsequently introduced Mr. Leonard Tufts, President of the Capital Good Roads Association. Mr. Tufts' speech was brief but to the point, and he gave a number of reasons why a road between the two cities should be constructed at once.

Mr. Tufts was followed by State Senator Lassiter, who showed the material advances in the price of property contiguous to new and modern roads. The senator is the president of the Virginia Good Roads Association.

Short speeches in advocacy of the movement were also made by Mr. H. B. Macfarland, commissioner of the District of Columbia; Mr. J. E. Penney, chief of public roads, department of agriculture; Mr. Charles H. Hoyt, assistant chief engineer, office of public roads, department of agriculture; Mr. Henry West, commissioner of the District of Columbia; and Mr. H. A. Coleman, of Washington.

It was announced that a stretch of test road is to be constructed by the leading manufacturers of road-building materials in this country.

Mr. J. Clinton Smoot chaired the following resolutions which were adopted:

"Whereas, the commercial and other interests of Washington, D. C., Alexandria, Va., Alexandria and Fairfax counties are set in mass meeting to the condition of county roads."

Resolved, that a local Good Roads Association, a branch of the Virginia Good Roads Association, be now formed to plan ways and means for a substantial improvement of the road known as the Washington pike, leading from the corporation line of the city of Alexandria, Va., to the south end of the new highway bridge, and be it further

Resolved, that the name of the association shall be "The Alexandria-Washington Greater Highway Association," and that this meeting now elect permanent officers for one year. The officers shall be: A president, eighteen vice presidents, a secretary-treasurer, a finance committee of sixteen members, a committee on engineering five members, and a committee on road building material five members.

Mayor Pafl then appointed the following nominating committee: J. T. Johnson, W. A. Smoot, J. E. Jones, H. A. Coleman, J. L. Weller, George W. Ziebarth, and Robert Hume. The committee reported the following officers, who were unanimously elected, after which the organization was perfected:

President, J. Y. Williams; vice presidents, Representative O. C. Carlin, Walter Roberts, Candall Mackey, Ira E. Bennett, J. S. Johnson, John H. Holbrook, J. S. George Bryan, W. B. Smoot, E. L. Daingerfield, Commissioner H. L. West, Dr. D. N. Rust, J. L. Weller, Mayor F. J. Pafl, C. Jones Rixey, Julian T. Burke, Hubert Snowden, President Gads, of the Washington Chamber of Commerce and W. H. Walker secretary-treasurer J. T. Preston. Finance committee—Carroll Pierce, A. D. Brackett, E. S. Leadbeater, Thomas L. Riebell, George H. Becker, George W. Ziebarth, Frank Hume, J. M. Willis, Curtis Graham, Gardner L. Boothe, William Corby, S. Kann, William West G. W. Carter, James F. Oyster and W. T. Gallier.

Committee on engineering—G. E. Garrett, E. W. Duncan, Orndall Mackey, Robert Elliott and F. S. Corbett.

Committee on road building material—Ira E. Bennett, A. D. Meek, H. A. Coleman, H. O. Mason, and J. Y. Williams.

More than 100 names were enrolled in the organization before the meeting adjourned.

W. F. Downey, of Washington, who maintains a summer home in Fairfax county, arose toward the close of the meeting, and said that he would start a subscription list with \$100 for the proposed highway. A number of those present presented their names to the secretary to join the State Good Roads Association.

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PERSONAL.

Rev. Dr. E. V. Reeser, formerly of this city but now of Baltimore and presiding elder of the Baltimore district, was taken seriously ill at Wesley Grove, Pa. Tuesday night. From the nature of the pain appendicitis was feared, and as there was no physician on the ground, Mr. W. D. Randall, Jr., of Baltimore, went after one on his motorcycle and secured Dr. Williams, of Elkridge, who boarded the night train from Baltimore. Meanwhile the train from Washington to Baltimore was held at the camp so that the physician might accompany the sick man to town. On reaching Baltimore Dr. Reeser was taken to the home of his physician, Dr. W. F. Hill, 1200 Madison avenue, who declared the case one of acute kidney colic.

Mr. Leo P. Downey is spending his vacation at Silver Spring and Porterville, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Lawler and little son, Emmet, have returned from Atlantic City.

Mrs. George B. Robinson and her children have gone to Middleburg to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hulsh, accompanied by Miss Mary Chaucer, attended the Potomac Baptist Association at Annapolis, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Monroe have returned from a visit to Atlantic City. Mr. Charles D. Barrett, who recently passed an examination for second lieutenant in the marine corps, has received his commission. He will soon leave for Port Royal, S. C., to which place he was assigned.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Florence Hackney and Mr. Lewis Lyles, at Grace Church parsonage, by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter on August 2nd.

Capt. K. Kemper has returned from a visit to Delaplane.

UNLUCKY DAY.

Today is one of the most unlucky, according to the superstitions, that can come to pass. It is Friday the 13th, and the combination, it is declared by wiseacres, is enough to spell disaster. Added to this two full moons will appear this month, the first and last days. This is unusual and but adds to the complication. So unlucky is the day, say speculators, that the man who lives through it can consider himself fortunate and they add that left legs of rabbits, wearing socks inside out, tailing the truth and saying prayers, will only aggravate conditions. Some of the more serious predict that ere the day is over an earthquake will come. If one walks one is liable to stumble over a plank and break one's nose; if one boards a car, the chances are that one will be put off; since such a man will find that he left his nickel home in his other trousers.

BEAUTIFUL STORE.

The clothing store of Kaufmann Bros., 405 King street, is one of the prettiest and prettiest in this city. The grand plate glass windows show off the up-to-date clothing to a beneficial degree and a glance at the interior will convince the passer-by that a master hand was present in the purchasing and placing of such handsome fixtures. It is no more than what can be expected of such wide-awake young men as Jerome and Alex. Kaufmann, for they believe in letting the people know what they sell and they know there is no better medium than this paper. The quality of goods sold by them speak for themselves in the constancy of a customer once gained. Success is bound to follow such attentive business men.

BREAKS THE RECORD.

It is the pride of a farmer to excel in the quantity and quality of the product he brings to market. He is as proud of it as a youngster is of his first pair of pants. In the line of vegetables it can be said that in the yard of the residence of Mrs. Sarah Jenkins, on Prince street, there is growing a number of vines of snap beans, some of which are 29 inches in length. This seems remarkable, but it is nevertheless true.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Cañon presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: Sarah Toller, colored, charged with larceny, had her case continued. Henry Jenkins, colored, charged with assaulting Bessie Harding, was dismissed. Ellis Holland, colored, charged with assaulting Emma Page, was fined \$5.

MR. HOOFF'S WILL.

The will of the late Charles R. Hooff was admitted to probate here on Thursday last, his children, Lewis Hooff and Caroline Hooff, qualifying as executor and executrix respectively. His estate was left to his son and daughter, the will requesting that no inventory be made of the same. [Fairfax Herald.]

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DANGEROUS WELL.

A deep well, around which black-berry bushes now grow, a short distance northwest of St. Mary's cemetery, a locality visited by many people of this city, is regarded with apprehension. Young persons often leave Washington street extended while on their way to the cemetery and proceed in a westerly direction for the purpose of picking black-berries. Such as are ignorant of the locality are liable to fall into the well.

SMALLFOX.

A case of smallpox at the old Bed-dock House was reported this morning to Dr. Gorman, health officer, who immediately quarantined the place and demanded that no visitors should be admitted to the premises. He will vaccinate all the inmates of the house at once. The case is only a mild one and the patient, a young woman, is not too sick to move about the house.

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LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The house and lot on the west side of Pitt street, between Cameron and Queen, advertised to be sold at public auction tomorrow, have been withdrawn.

The game of baseball have been played yesterday evening between the nines composed of lawyers and business men was postponed, but those who gathered on the ground got up a game and played anyway.

Charles Johnson, colored, arrested Wednesday for stealing goods from cars standing in the Potomac yards north of this city, was today turned over to the county authorities for trial. Some of the goods stolen were recovered by Officer Young who found them in Johnson's house in this city.

Col. Gustave Lagercrantz is a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war. He is one of those hard-headed, red-headed, loud-voiced subjects of "der Kaiser," who thinks that the sun rises and sets on "ruisse Faderland." Off in the twilight glow of a winter's day he would sit by his stove and think of the glorious days of his long past "wunderjahr," when he followed the banner of Bismarck, the iron chancellor of Deutschland, and once when (never to be forgotten occasion) they two alone sat down to a luncheon of these irresistibly delicious Auth Products from the Auth Stand, and then—"Auf Wiedersehen." Sylvan Rhondine in, the Auth Stand, City Market.

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[COMMUNICATED.]

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